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TO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS IMMEDIATE

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FOL MANILA 3015 SENT ACTION SECSTATE MARCH 14TH REPEATED TO YOU  
QUOTE

S E C R E T MANILA 3015

FOR UNDER SECRETARY DONALDSON FROM AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE - FMS - COLT M-16 PLANT

REF: STATE 047890

1. I GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR ACTION REPORTED REFTEL, WHICH,  
AS I UNDERSTAND IT, CONSTITUTES FORMAL U.S. GOVERNMENT  
APPROVAL OF M-16 RIFLE PROJECT FOR THE PHILIPPINES. THE  
CONDITIONSSTIPULATED IN YOUR CABLE WILL, IN MY JUDGMENT,  
BE ACCEPTABLE TO PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT. HOWEVER, IN VIEW  
CAVEATS CITED PARAGRAPH 2 OF REFTEL, WE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET  
INFORMED FILIPINOS OF YOUR ACTION.

2. IN VIEW OF MARCH 17 DEADLINE, AND IN LIGHT OF  
CONDITIONAL ASPECTS WHICH ATTACH TO MULTI-YEAR FMS FUNDING,  
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I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CONCURRENCE IN MY PROVIDING SUBSTANCE

OF REFTEL INFORMALLY TO APPROPRIATE PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES.  
I AM HAVING DINNER WITH DEFENSE UNDER SECRETARY SALIENTES  
MARCH  
15 AND WILL SPEND WEEKEND OF MARCH 16-17 AS BEACH-HOUSE  
GUEST OF DEFENSE SECRETARY ENRILE, THUS MAKING M-16 SUBJECT  
IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID.

3. PLEASE ADVISE. SULLIVAN UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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